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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 19, 2001;
 - [X] Petition for Extension of Time (three months);
 - [X] Executed Declaration;
 - [X] Assignment with Form PTO-1595 Recordation Cover Sheet;
 - [X] 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (consisting of Figs. 1-2) to the attention of the Official Draftsperson;
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Respectfully submitted,

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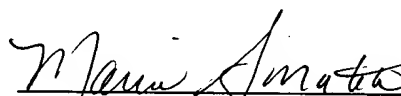
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figs. 1-2 for the above identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment to counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-69792/MSS).

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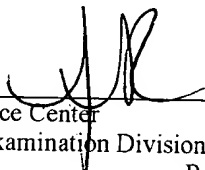
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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